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In re Application of:  
SWENSRUD, et al.

Serial No. 10/658,504

Filed: September 8, 2003

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen

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**BOLTED CONNECTOR FOR  
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION**

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In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered and the accompanying remarks be considered. The shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on May 18, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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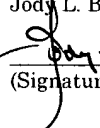
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. An Amendment and Response to Office Action; and
2. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

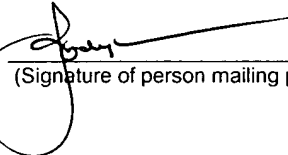
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